

EXHIBIT E

BIOGRAPHIES OF KEY PERSONNEL

Biographies of Key Personnel of Comtel Telecom Assets LP

(Including Management Members from the VarTec Companies Currently Expected to Continue in Management Roles for Comtel after Consummation of the Transaction)

Stuart Porter - Chairman

Mr. Porter serves as Chief Investment Officer for Sowood Commodity Partners Funds. Previously, Mr. Porter was employed as a Vice President and Portfolio Manager at Harvard Management Company where he focused on relative value transactions in commodities and structured private transactions in the commodity sector. He was responsible for investments in pipelines, hedge oil and gas reserves, equity in retail and wholesale energy providers and distressed investments in the metals sector. Such investments were premised on implementation of commodity hedges or the implementation of "real option" analysis. Mr. Porter previously worked as the European time zone trader for Bacon Investments and at J. Aron, a division of Goldman Sachs. While at J. Aron he worked on the Goldman Sachs Commodity Index desk within the metals group. Prior to joining J. Aron, Mr. Porter was a self-employed trader at the Chicago Board of Trade and had been employed by Cargill Incorporated in Minnetonka, Minnesota as a trader in the Financial Markets Division. Mr. Porter received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Michigan in 1987 and his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business in 1994.

William Zartler - President

Mr. Zartler has 18 years of experience in the midstream energy and petrochemical industries. From 1989 through 1993, Mr. Zartler was the Feedstock Trading Manager and the Business

Analyst at Dow Hydrocarbons and Resources where he was responsible for supply management and feedstock economics for the basic petrochemical businesses. From 1993 through 1998, Mr. Zartler served as Senior Vice President and General Manager at Dynegy with responsibilities for the Natural Gas Liquids Downstream business unit and a portion of the Gas Trading operation. Mr. Zartler led the growth of Dynegy's Natural Gas Liquids business from nearly zero in 1993 to an operating margin of over \$100 million per year by 1998. From 1999 through 2001, Mr. Zartler founded and actively managed several small companies and in 2002 started and built a downstream Natural Gas Liquids business for Aquila, Inc. Thereafter, Mr. Zartler founded Solaris Energy Services an organization specializing in energy commodity and asset consulting and investment. Mr. Zartler serves as Chairman of the Board of NGL Supply, Inc., a Tulsa based Natural Gas Liquids and Propane terminal, marketing and trading organization. He serves on the Board of Gavelston LNG, a Calgary and London based LNG Terminal project and LNG marketing operation, and Mercomm LLC an Austin, TX based provider of telecommunication wholesale services, all Sowood portfolio companies. Mr. Zartler received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin in 1987 and a Masters in Business Administration from Texas A&M University in 1989 and also attended the Stanford University Business School Executive Program in 1998.

Megan Kelleher - Secretary

Megan Kelleher is the General Counsel of Sowood Capital Management LP. Ms. Kelleher's experience includes negotiation of contracts for investment and trading relationships, including private placement documentation. She is experienced with legal and

business risk analysis of investment instruments for portfolio managers and has assisted with the establishment of risk and regulatory compliance standards and procedures. Ms. Kelleher also served in an investment role in the Commodities Portfolio at Harvard Management Company where she analyzed, valued and negotiated private equity and structured finance transactions. Concurrently, Ms. Kelleher participated in the international equity portfolios with legal, regulatory and strategy issues surrounding proposed restructurings of closed-end funds. Ms. Kelleher received a Bachelor of Arts from Stonehill College in 1991, a Juris Doctor from New England School of Law in 1994 and a Master of Business Administration from Boston College in 2001.

Patrick Marburger

From 1983 through 1989, Mr. Marburger's primary concentration was in financial accounting and auditing while working for Kaneb Services, Inc. and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, both Texas-based energy concerns. In 1989, Mr. Marburger joined Olympic Natural Gas Company as Controller where he focused on day-to-day finance and accounting matters and led the Company's efforts in raising acquisition financing. In 1992, he became a founding member of British Gas, plc's Global Gas Americas group dedicated to originating, structuring, financing and closing energy related asset transactions in North and South America. In 1994, Mr. Marburger began a 9-year career with Dynegy (formerly Natural Gas Clearinghouse) as head of its mergers and acquisitions group. He was involved in successfully completing over \$2.5B in transactions in less than three years, elevating Dynegy to a fortune 500 company by 1997. From 1997 until 2003, he moved to a commercial role where he rose to Senior Vice President of Natural Gas

Trading and Power Origination and in 2002, President of its telecommunications venture. Mr. Marburger received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Sam Houston State University in 1983, and he is a Certified Public Accountant.

Jerry Ou

Jerry Ou serves as President of Mercantel Communications LP and has been in the telecommunications industry for the last five years. Mr. Ou has previously worked with Simplified Development, the technology provider for Teleworks, as a senior consultant focusing primarily on the Asian-American customer base and working with such customers as PCCW. Mr. Ou, serving as a business strategist for Simplified Development, helped secure initial investment funding with venture capitalists. Most recently, Mr. Ou was one of the responsible parties involved in creating the wholesale voice division at Dynegy, which led to the formation of Teleworks Wholesale Services, LP. Prior to Simplified Development, Mr. Ou was a financial analyst with a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs where he structured mezzanine finance deals that included, but were not limited to, real estate bond offerings from JP Morgan and the Morgan Bank of Tokyo in addition to managing real estate assets for Goldman Sachs and the Archon Group. Mr. Ou graduated from Harvard University with an honors degree in Economics.

Richard Dinh

Mr. Dinh serves as Chief Operating Officer of Mercantel Communications LP and has been in the telecommunications space for the last five years. Mr. Dinh previously worked for Simplified Development where he helped secure investor funding. Mr. Dinh also managed Simplified Development's customer accounts in Asia, resulting in his move to lead consultant for the

SingTel project. Meanwhile, Mr. Dinh was also one of the responsible parties involved in creating a wholesale voice division and platform for Dynegy, which has led to the formation of Teleworks Wholesale Services, LP.

Prior to his role with Simplified Development, Mr. Dinh was a financial analyst with a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs where he structured mezzanine finance deals that included, but were not limited to, real estate bond offerings from JP Morgan and the Bank of Tokyo in addition to managing the real estate debt portfolios for Goldman Sachs and the Achron Group. Mr. Dinh graduated from Harvard University in 1998 with an honors degree in Psychology.

Anthony L. Cecil

Mr. Cecil's background encompasses forensic accounting investigations and audits in a wide range of industries. Most recently, he was a senior manager for Bederson & Company, LLP, a public accounting firm. Prior to joining Bederson, he was a managing director of Virginia-based CoreFacts, LLC, senior manager in KPMG's Forensic and Litigation Services group, director of special investigations units for Bell Atlantic Corporation and Bell Atlantic Mobile and a senior auditor for Price Waterhouse.

While working at the Bell Atlantic Corporation and Bell Atlantic Mobile, Mr. Cecil established and directed special investigations units to perform high level, sensitive fraud investigations of alleged wrongdoing by employees, vendors, and customers. Each unit consisted of individuals, who had financial, auditing, and law enforcement experience. In addition, he developed a

sophisticated white-collar crime intelligence system to aid in the building of complex fraud cases.

Mr. Cecil managed regional Bell Atlantic Corporation audit teams responsible for auditing operations with revenues and expenses of up to \$1 billion. He developed annual audit plans for a staff of 18 professional auditors. He planned and conducted audits to assess the adequacy of internal controls and the efficiency of operations. He prepared creative and innovative audit reports that clearly presented audit findings and encouraged management to take corrective action. These reports consistently set new standards for all reports in the Internal Auditing organization.

Mr. Cecil holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science in Economic Crime Management from Utica College. He is a practicing Certified Public Accountant (licensed in Maryland) and is a Certified Fraud Examiner.

James Cashiola

Mr. Cashiola founded and was President of Simplified Development Corp, an infrastructure software company focused on creating technology that aids service providers in operating and offering their services while optimizing underlying cost elements. Mr. Cashiola started in the telecommunications business in 1985 with a dialup business focused on transmission of government documents. In 1989, Mr. Cashiola transitioned to the switchless resale business, and in 1991, moved into the facilities-based resale with a focus on the development and implementation of IVR and ISDN technologies. By 1996, Mr. Cashiola entered into carrier class

switching and was designing and developing proprietary software, which was integral to perform protocol translation that allowed for management of direct routes into international countries. Over his career, Mr. Cashiola has founded or co-founded seven different telecommunications businesses ranging from service bureau to prepaid calling card to wholesale carrier companies. Mr. Cashiola graduated from the University of Southern California in 1984 with a degree in Philosophy.

Mark A. Carter

Mr. Carter is a seasoned executive and entrepreneur with extensive experience in finance, accounting, audit, investigations and internal controls. Most recently, he was a founder and Chief Financial and Operations Officer of CoreFacts, LLC, a high technology investigations and litigation support company. At CoreFacts, he assembled and managed a team of investigative specialists and provided professional services to a wide range of clients, including extensive investigations into fraud and trade secret theft for major telecommunications companies. He developed and implemented all financial and operational support systems and guided CoreFacts through its sale to a public company.

Prior to his venture with CoreFacts, Mr. Carter spent eleven years with Bell Atlantic Corporation. His tenure at Bell Atlantic began in internal auditing where he eventually headed a group responsible for assessing risks, developing plans, and executing audits of all financial and operational aspects of telephone company operations. Later, as the head of worldwide security, he established programs to investigate and prevent fraud, waste and abuse and served as a key participant in establishing a corporate ethics and compliance program to ensure conformity with federal, state, and local regulatory requirements.

Also, selected for a Fellowship for The Brookings Institution, Mr. Carter spent a year as a Legislative Assistant to Congressman Scott Klug, (R, WI) where he oversaw the Congressman's participation in programs for the privatization of government functions and the auditing and financial reorganization of Capitol Hill operations. Mr. Carter's other experience includes four years as a Special Agent Accountant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As an Agent, he participated in and led investigations of federal offenses, including bank fraud and embezzlement, public corruption, fraud against the Federal Government, and commercial bribery. In addition, Mr. Carter was an active duty aviation officer in the United States Army for four years, gaining valuable experience in the leadership and management of large groups of personnel and high dollar value equipment and budgeting. Mr. Carter holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a Masters of Business Administration in Finance from Troy State University. He is a non-practicing Certified Public Accountant (licensed in Virginia from 1988 to 1992) and has continuing and graduate level education and training in federal taxation, audit, and business planning.

VarTec Companies

Rod Overlander

Mr. Overlander is a seasoned telecommunications executive with 22 years of experience. Mr. Overlander serves as Vice President – Billing Services and has responsibility for all facets of the VarTec Companies' retail, commercial and wholesale billing processes. This includes billing operations and controls, payment operations, data management and LEC relations.

Mr. Overlander's background includes numerous executive appointments across multiple disciplines within domestic and international local exchange, long distance, and competitive local exchange telecommunications businesses. He has significant experience in the identification and implementation of process and organizational improvements. Mr. Overlander earned a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Central College in 1982.

Randy McNeal

Mr. McNeal has over 22 years of experience with VarTec and several companies acquired by VarTec during that time. As Senior Vice President, Network Planning, Mr. McNeal was instrumental in merging the Telco, Advantis, and Excel networks and moving Excel off net traffic from MCI to a new network at a cost savings of \$15M per month. During his tenure as General Manager, eMeritus Communications (now known as VarTec Solutions, Inc.), Randy significantly turned around a failing business unit, while simultaneously launching new carrier business. The combined projects delivered four years of continuous revenue and profit growth. Most recently, as Senior Vice President of Network for the VarTec Companies, Mr. McNeal has dramatically reduced network costs by 35% and growing as well as completing development of a network inventory system. Mr. McNeal holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration and Management from William Jewell College (1982).

Keith Henderson

Mr. Henderson began his career with VarTec Telecom, Inc. in March 2002 and is currently Vice President - Customer Service. He is responsible for operations, including internal call centers as well as international and domestic outsourced call center operations. In addition, Mr. Henderson has the responsibility for the provisioning operations for local and long distance products as well as responsibility for call center technologies (IVR, ACD, quality monitoring), customer service program management, training and curriculum development, and customer relations. Mr. Henderson has also been responsible for Receivables Management operations, primarily focusing on the reduction of bad debt through inbound and outbound collections. Mr. Henderson has 24 years of leadership experience with major telecommunications providers, such as SBC, Sprint, and Citizens Communications. His diverse experience includes information technology, field operations, billing, receivables management, customer service, acquisition of telecom properties and Total Quality Management (TQM) processes, including the teaching of business process improvement and statistical process control applications.

Mr. Henderson received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas (Dallas) in 1979 and his Master of Science degree from the University of Texas (Dallas) in 1981.

Melissa A. Drennan, Esq.

Ms. Drennan graduated, with distinction, from the University of Notre Dame in 1991, with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a minor in Public Policy. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law in 1994, and served on the SMU Law Review. While at law school, Drennan was a founding member and Chairperson of

the Board of Advocates, as well as a Student Senator. She received the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award in 1994, was elected SMU's Outstanding Advocate of the Year in 1994, and was named in Who's Who Among American Law Students 1992-1994. After graduation, Ms. Drennan served as a Briefing Attorney for Justice David L. Richards and Justice David F. Farris, of the Second Court of Appeals for the State of Texas from 1994 to 1995.

Prior to joining VarTec, Ms. Drennan was an associate in the Fort Worth, Texas office of Haynes & Boone. L.L.P. She participated in a wide array of litigation, appellate, and mediated matters, representing a broad range of clients, from Fortune 500 companies in multi-party cases to individual business owners in contract disputes.

Ms. Drennan joined VarTec in August of 1998. In her current role as Deputy Chief Counsel and Vice President – Litigation and Compliance, Ms. Drennan is responsible for corporate compliance, litigation, dispute resolution, regulatory affairs, employment law issues, marketing compliance and the intellectual property portfolio of VarTec and all of its subsidiaries. She oversees the management of the Regulatory Affairs Department, which supports all of VarTec's utility and other operations in addition to those of its subsidiaries.